

DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
Proposed Projects Involving the General Fund (Cash or Bonds)
(amounts in **bold** are the total budget)

2016-2018

(Projects listed by agency priority; descriptions are from the agency submission)

1 Flood Control Matching Fund **\$6,000,000**

This program was first funded in the 1994-96 budget to serve as the non-federal (state or local) amount required for flood control projects sponsored by the US Army Corps of Engineers. The 1998 General Assembly broadened the fund's purpose to allow the funds to be used for any flood-related federal government grant or loan program requiring local matching funds. Flood Control Matching funds may now be used to match funding from the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Natural Resource Conservation Service. The local matching fund leverages federal funds for some Corps of Engineers projects at a ratio of 95% federal dollars to 5% state dollars. Projects funded include small dam reconstruction, acquisition and relocation of homes from flood prone areas, debris removal created by tornadoes and construction of floodwalls, and elevation of structures about the floodplain. (GL)

2 Renaissance on Main **\$5,000,000**

The program was initiated in 1997 and the name changed to Renaissance on Main in 2005. The purpose of the program is to reward and recognize Kentucky cities that proactively take steps to revitalize and maintain safe, vibrant, and economically sound downtown communities. Grant funds are to be used for capital projects that contribute to community and downtown revitalization in eligible cities. Funds cannot be used for acquisition of property with the intent to demolish, or renovation of privately-owned buildings except through a facade grant. (GL)

3 Community Enhancement Funds **\$3,000,000**

The Community Enhancement Fund is aimed at assisting local communities by providing additional funding sources to help meet unexpected public needs or for community projects that do not qualify or cannot be effectively addressed by other traditional programs. Qualifying projects may include information technology development and access, public water and wastewater, public health and safety, public infrastructure, and economic development. (GL)

2018-2020

(Projects listed in alphabetical order)

Community Enhancement Funds	\$3,000,000
Flood Control Matching Fund	6,000,000
Renaissance on Main	5,000,000

2020-2022

(Projects listed in alphabetical order)

Community Enhancement Funds	\$3,000,000
Flood Control Matching Fund	6,000,000
Renaissance on Main	5,000,000